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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinichi TOCHIHARA, et al.) Examiner: M. Shah
Appln. No.: 09/933,762) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 22, 2001)
For: INK-JET RECORDING SYSTEM) August 4, 2003
AND INK-JET RECORDING)
METHOD)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

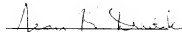
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2003, for one (1) additional month from July 7, 2003 (Monday) to August 6, 2003, a Petition for Extension of Time for a one (1) month extension having been appropriately filed on July 7, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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